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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: David Stern, et al.

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For : METHODS OF INHIBITING BINDING OF  $\beta$ -SHEET FIBRIL TO  
RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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May 11, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO MARCH 26, 2001 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is filed in response to a March 26, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent in connection with the above-identified application. A reply to the March 26, 2001 Office Action is due April 26, 2001. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from April 26, 2001 to May 26, 2001. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Thus, a reply to the Office Action is now due May 26, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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